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In the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/902,047 : Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filed: July 10, 2001 : Examiner: Simon J. OH

For: RETARDATION OF DISCOLORATION OF DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated (Paper No. 7) of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 8 through 19.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

Please charge the appeal fee of \$320.00, any processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17, and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company, Patent Division. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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